Development Talking Points

Stories from the Field

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Looking Back, Looking Ahead

As a busy 2013 comes to a close, Development Office team members reflect on all of this year's activities and accomplishments and we look forward to sharing our 2014 adventures with you.

Pé Yéyé Pé Dzogbényuè Na Mi! Da Nè Talou! Épé Yéyé Bé Dzogbényuè Na Mi!









World AIDS Day Events at EFOFAT

Ambassador Whitehead held a speech at the World AIDS Day closing ceremonies at the military base EFOFAT (École de Formation des Officiers des Forces Armées Togolaises) in Kara earlier this month. The DHAPP-funded events featured sketches, speeches, volleyball matches and interactive AMACACH-led Q & A sessions, all aimed at increasing HIV/AIDS awareness. This year's nationwide objective aims to combat HIV infection among younger people and nearly 800 individuals were screened over the course of 4 days.











Gblenkomégan Latrines Inaugurated

The unveiling of the school latrines in Gblenkomégan was witnessed by a large number of community members, school officials, religious leaders and local government representatives. Prior to his congratulatory speech, Ambassador Whitehead was presented with a boubou which he proudly donned for the ceremony. The project, financed by the Ambassador's Special Self-Help Fund, improves the sanitary conditions at the school, which will promote good hygiene and greatly reduce the spread of diseases such as cholera and dysentery.





